## STATE OF ILLINOIS ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

Ameren Transmission Company of Illinois	)
Petition for a Certificate of Public Convenience	) Docket No. 12-0598 ) ) ) ) ) ) )
and Necessity, pursuant to Section 8-406.1 of	
the Illinois Public Utilities Act, and an Order	
pursuant to Section 8-503 of the Public Utilities	
Act, to Construct, Operate and Maintain a New	
High Voltage Electric Service Line and Related	
Facilities in the Counties of Adams, Brown,	
Cass, Champaign, Christian, Clark, Coles,	
Edgar, Fulton, Macon, Montgomery, Morgan,	
Moultrie, Pike, Sangamon, Schuyler, Scott and	)
Shelby, Illinois.	)

## VERIFICATION

James Bates, being first duly sworn, states that he is the Business Manager for Local Union No. 51, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, AFL-CIO ("IBEW") and has provided Direct Testimony, identified as IBEW Exhibit 1.0 on behalf of IBEW Local 51 and 702. IBEW Exhibit 1.0 was prepared by Mr. Bates or under his direction and control. Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to Section 1-109 of the Code of Civil Procedure, the undersigned certifies that the statements set forth in this instrument are true and correct, except as to matters therein stated to be on information and belief and as to such matters the undersigned certifies as aforesaid that he verily believes the same to be true.

James Bates

STATE OF ILLINOIS

) ss. COUNTY OF Sangamon)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, a Notary Public, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2013,

Andy Sprinkel
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: January 9, 2016

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